

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. (U-177-W), and its Owner/Operator, Danny T. Conlin; Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Petition the Superior Court for a Receiver to Assume Possession and Operation of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code Section 855.

Investigation 03-10-038
(Filed October 16, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Cleveland Lee, attorney for the Commission, and Tom MacBride, attorney for Conlin-Strawberry Water Co., Inc., and its Owner/Operator, Danny T. Conlin, have agreed to a continuance of the prehearing conference (PHC), previously scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 2, 2003. The PHC will now be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 18, 2003, in the California Public Utilities Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102. MacBride has just been retained by Conlin and indicates he needs additional time to prepare responsive pleadings and the PHC statement. Lee will notify other Commission staff and Bill Rugg.

PHC statements, and the written report required in Ordering Paragraph 6 of the Investigation, will now be filed and served on or before Monday, December 15, 2003.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated December 1, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN E. THORSON

John E. Thorson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Continuing Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 1, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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